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EXAMINER :
GROUP ART UNIT :
APPLICANT : Lutz Müller-Kuhrt et al.
APPLN. NUMBER : 09/856,099
FILED : May 17, 2001
FOR : Apparatus and Method for the Parallel, Liquid
Chromatographic Separation of Substances

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after line 2 (as amended under Article 34), please
insert --Background of the Invention--;

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Page 5, before line 12 (as amended under Article 34), please
insert --Summary of the Invention--;